



Postes. and Mail  
**BOX AF**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2834  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q61035

Masahiko FUJITA, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/688,867

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 2472

Examiner: TRAN N. NGUYEN

Filed: October 17, 2000

For: IRON CORE OF ROTATING-ELECTRIC MACHINE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD FOR THE SAME

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 2-6 and 15 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 3-6 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 2 and 15 are rejected for the same reasons set forth in the previous Office Action. That is, claims 2 and 15 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Japanese Patent JP 48-9201, hereinafter referred to as JP'201.